

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

KING FOR CONGRESS

C00373563

Mailing Address 11886 320TH STREET

City	State	ZIP Code
MANNING	IA	51455

I am in receipt of six RFAs dated 8/6/23 on behalf of King for Congress C00373563.

In general, for all RFAs: Steve King lost his primary campaign on June 2, 2020 towards the general election in November 2020. Access to the Aristotle data and filings were subsequently terminated by staff as they exited the campaign. There are no funds from which to revive that access. Bank accounts were closed.

In mid-2021, to get back into compliance on lapsed reporting, we began using FEC File and have been using that since. Were not sure how to refile campaign reports from prior to our se of FEC File and seek guidance from FEC on how to resolve that issue as well as others in your RFAs.

The campaign currently remains active due to ongoing litigation: Steve King to pay \$750 for unauthorized use of meme (siouxlandproud.com). The plaintiff has filed an appeal, so this litigation continues. Funding for that litigation is being made by personal loans from Congressman King. Congressman King has affirmed those are from personal funds and not from any other sources.

As the loans from the Congressmans personal funds is at issue, we are additionally amending the 2023 filings to include 0% and check the personal funds box where necessary.

There is no paid staff or funds from which to pay anyone for FEC filing. The treasurer is a volunteer doing his best to stay in compliance.

In Re to RFAI July Quarterly Report (5/14/2020-6/30/2020): We are researching the supplied list of ten contributions dating back to 9/20/19. These donations were posted as having been received after the 6/2/20 primary or were received prior but coded to G2020. Here is what we have learned at this point:

Narayana Bellamkonda, Gig Harbor, WA 9/20/19 - \$2,700. This donation was received timely to be coded to the primary. However, Ms. Bellamkondas previous donation of \$2700, intended for the 2018 General election, was dated 11/7/2018 one day following the general. (Prior to that, Ms. Bellamkonda had donated \$500 on 9/28/16 for the 2016 General). Therefore, the 2018 donation was coded to the 2020 Primary and the 2019 donation was coded to the 2020 general. It is our belief that the 11/7/2018 deposit is misdated and should have been coded to the 2018 general while the 2019 should have been coded to the 2020 Primary. We do not yet have clarity.

Tara Jepsen, Schleswig, IA 10/31/19 - \$2,800 appears to have been miscoded to G2020 instead of to the primary. Her previous donation of \$2,800 was received 10/28/18 and was coded to the 2018 General.

Barbara Baumgarn, Grimes, IA 3/23/20 - \$2.400 was received timely for use in the Primary, but cumulative donations exceed the statutory limitations. (\$2,200 was received 3/4/2019 for the 2020 Primary. On 3/23/2020, \$600 as received for the primary). To my understanding, this amount could not be redesignated to the primary as it would exceed the contributors statutory donation cap for that election. It is unclear, however, whether that donation could be used for ongoing expenses post primary bringing the campaign to a somewhat orderly conclusion - staff salaries, rents, cell phones, web sites, Aristotle, etc. Or for the aforementioned continuing litigation.

Jon Stanford, New Sharon, IA 5/9/2020 - \$2,800. Received on that same day was \$2800 towards the primary. Coding to G2020 is therefore accurate and would otherwise exceed statutory donation caps. It is unclear, however, whether that donation could be used for ongoing expenses post primary bringing the campaign to a somewhat orderly conclusion - staff salaries, rents, cell phones, web sites, Aristotle, etc. Or for the aforementioned continuing litigation.

Larry Brobst, Fort Dodge, IA 6/12/20 - \$50 Cumulative total \$250. Appears to have been received post primary but does not exceed statutory donation cap and should be available to cover primary election debts.

Raymond Grant, Amelia Courthouse, VA 6/12/20 -

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\$25 Cumulative total \$375. Appears to have been received post primary but does not exceed statutory donation cap and should be available to cover primary election debts. Kenneth Jones, Half Moon Bay, CA 6/12/20 - \$2,800 Cumulative \$5,600 Appears to have been received post primary and for the general election as previous donation for primary would otherwise exceed cap. It is unclear, however, whether that donation could be used for ongoing expenses post primary to bring the campaign to a somewhat orderly conclusion - staff salaries, rents, cell phones, web sites, Aristotle, etc. Or for the aforementioned continuing litigation.

John Ymker, Sioux Center, IA 6/12/20 - \$1,000 Cumulative \$1,250 - Appears to have been received post primary but does not exceed statutory donation cap and should be available to cover primary election debts.

Michael Boyd, Badger, IA 6/16/20 - \$15 Cumulative \$270 - Appears to have been received post primary but does not exceed statutory donation cap and should be available to cover primary election debts.

Walter Gall Omaha, NE 6/22/20 - \$50 Cumulative \$610 - Appears to have been received post primary but does not exceed statutory donation cap and should be available to cover primary election debts.

The intent here is to review the above with Patrick Harkins, Sr Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst at FEC for additional direction.

In Re Year End Report (10/1/21-12/31/21):
FEC1674204 was filed 1/4/23 in regards to the negative balance in question [docquery.fec.gov/dcdev/fectxt/1674204.txt](https://www.fec.gov/dcdev/fectxt/1674204.txt). The issue was discussed with Patrick Harkins at that time and the resolution was to file this Form 99 and make a one time cash adjustment to bring the balance in line. The account was not overdrawn. The committee had not incurred a debt not has any bank made a prohibit contributions that we are aware of.

In Re to April Quarterly Report (01/01/2022-03/31/2022):
Item 1 All loans in question are from the Congressmans personal funds. No interest from those loans were anticipated. The report was amended to more clearly state 0% and ensure the personal funds box is checked. The address is accurate. The due date is in 2099. The only way these loans get repaid to the Congressman is if he should prevail in the appeal and be awarded back some payment.
Item 2 All loans in question were amended to ensure personal funds box was checked.

In Re to July Quarterly Report (4/1/2022)-6/30/22)
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In Re to October Quarterly Report (7/1/22-9/30/22)
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